SUBJECT No. 118.

Re-classification of wet and garden lands inaccessible to water-supply as dry.

Messrs. Naranappa, Tumkur District Board; Hedase Devara Sastri and Ardikoppa Manjappa of Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to defective classification at the time of Survey operations, some lands inaccessible to water-supply are classed as wet. Orders are prayed to class them as dry.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases of errors may be brought to notice. In the revision settlement water re-classification is always undertaken.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Engraving of Survey numbers on big stones fixed on lands.

Mr. G. Subba Rao.

Summary of discussion.—Survey numbers of lands may be ordered to be engraved on stones which may be fixed in conspicuous parts of the lands; or they may be marked on boundary stones.

Reply of Government.—There is no objection to the land-holders doing it.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Stone bandhs instead of mud ones.

Messrs. Byre Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk; Srinivasaiya, Bannur Municipality; Herur Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk; Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur; Hedase Devara Sastri, Ardikoppa; Nanjappa of Koppa Taluk; and Guru Rao, Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The mud bandhs now in vogue occupy large space and are liable to be damaged by various causes. These are to be renewed at least every year. This is a worry both to the raiyats and Government. Hence in their stead, square stones with numbers on their tops will be welcomed by people and will serve as protection against all encroachments.

Reply of Government.—The existing orders and practice cannot be changed.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Removal of khalsat on Brahmadaya Inams.

Messrs. Singlachar of the Kunigal Taluk; Desakulakarni Dasappa & Channalingappa of Nelamangala Taluk; and Naranappa and Karigiriyappa of Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—Additional tax was levied on Devadayas and Brahmadayas in the form of khalsat which entailed hardship on the poor donees. On representation, the excess levied on Devadaya alone was remitted and that on the latter left for future consideration. As the amount that is realisable from Brahmadaya is comparatively small, the early removal of this would be a boon to many a poor Brahmin in these bad times.

Reply of Government.—This is an old subject and has already been disposed of. The request cannot be granted.

SUBJECT No. 122.

Remission of the excess assesment on Inam lands.

Mr. S. Subbarayabhatta, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that khalsat may not be levied on Inams which are in excess of recorded areas but which lie within the boundaries given in the sannads.

Reply of Government.—Detailed orders have already been issued on this matter, and if in any particular case, khalsat has been levied contrary to such orders, representation may be made.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Enforcement of standing orders regarding alienation of Brahmadaya Inams.

Messrs. Herur Gundappa of Kunigal; Desakulakarni Dasappa, Chennalingappa, Nelamangala Taluk; Naranappa and Karigiriyappa of Dodballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Inams granted to Brahmins for offering up prayers for the long life and prosperity of the sovereign have since been alienated to non-Brahmins, thus defeating the purpose for which they were granted. There are standing orders to prevent such alienations. Orders are therefore requested for giving effect to such